

Abstract

To integrate a target application with an authentication system, a system administrator uses a graphical user interface to select configuration options from a series of pages to define a user login process for the target application. An authentication module is created for the target application, and the configuration information is stored in a database. When a user attempts to login to the target application, the login request is redirected to a server containing the authentication module and the authentication module is activated to retrieve the configuration information from the database to conduct the login process. The authentication system is used for authenticating the user and then a token is issued for enabling the user to access the target application.